

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3612 - HB 3827

February 25, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Revises the required printed notice on garnishment summons forms. Increases, from three to six months, the length of time for which the garnishment creates a lien on a portion of the debtor's wages. Replaces references to "garnishee" with "debtor" in the portion of the form serving as notice to the employer. Makes technical corrections.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The Administrative Office of the Courts will revise the model garnishment forms and upload the new version to the Tennessee Court Information System. This can be accomplished utilizing existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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